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SOCIETY EVENT.

The Marriage of Miss Florence McKeeman and Rufus Clark Darby at the Universalist Church, Wednesday Evening.

The social event of the season, in Rumford Falls, was the marriage last evening at eight o'clock in the Universalist church, of Miss Florence McKeeman of Rumford Falls to Rufus Clark Darby of Atlanta, Ga.

For several weeks this event has been the chief topic of conversation in social circles, both on account of the eminence of the bride, and the romance connected with the courtship. She has united a daughter of the Prince of Wales with a generous son of the Southland.

The nuptial ceremonies were presided over by Rev. Mr. Darby, who has already been chronicled in these columns. The wedding was a most beautiful affair, and the ceremony was conducted with the utmost grace and simplicity. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Darby, and the groom by his mother, Mrs. Darby. The ceremony was held in the Universalist church, which was filled with guests.

Monday night Mr. Darby gave a dinner to the ushers and the best man, the Hotel Rumford private dining room. The room was gorgeously decorated, the overhead color scheme was green and white, with many little paper balls hanging from the ceiling, and directly over the center of the table a mammoth ball was suspended. The corners of the room were decorated with beautiful autumn leaves, and on the table was placed a fragrant bouquet of flowers. The exquisite taste of these decorations was due to Mrs. Ames, Miss Stamp and Mr. McKeeman, who spent much time in preparing them. The dinner was an elaborate affair, consisting of twelve courses. Mr. Darby made each of his guests a present of gold scarf pins set with pearls.

At the same time Miss McKeeman was giving a dainty bride's-maid luncheon at the McKeeman residence, 10 Knox street, to Miss Minnie Darby, Washington, D. C.; Miss (Audrey) Peck, Littlefield, Me.; Miss Geneva Hutchins, Littlefield, Me.; Marcia Coburn, Littlefield, Me.; Miss Eva Osgood, Rumford Falls. The room was prettily decorated with the place cards were of appropriate design, being miniature bridesmaids in paper done in water colors. The gifts to the bridesmaids were very pretty gold brooches with blue pearls. The maid of honor received a large pearl pendant. Flowers and cake were caterers, and supplied the guests with good cheer.

Before the hour set for the wedding, the Universalist church was the center of activity. The decorations were attractive; many who desired to be present before the guests began to arrive. The church, auditorium, reception room and vestry were all decorated under the direction of the Ladies' Society of the parish, and royally they did their work.

The trees on our grand old Oxford street yielded richly and plentifully of varicolored and altogether brilliantly tinted foliage, in honor of the season, and the artistic sense of the bride, enabled the arrangement of the October glories interspersed with green to make the church look as if it were a landscape that greets the eye upon every side. A vision worth gazing upon.

A little before eight o'clock, the guests began to arrive. They were conducted to the front seats by head usher, O. A. Pettengill, and assistant ushers, Lucien Blanchard, Henry Kellogg of Rumford Falls, James Conroy of Portland. When 8:00 or more reception guests were seated, the invited friends were conducted to seats by the ushers, and when hands of the clock pointed to eight, the auditorium was well filled.

At eight o'clock the wedding procession started, accompanied by the strains of Wagner's bridal march from Lohengrin. The ushers led the march up the center aisle, followed by the bridesmaids in couples, came the maid of honor alone, immediately following, came the bride upon her father's arm. At that time the groom and best man emerged from the parlor on the right, and the clergyman approached from the left, and these met the procession at the altar. They took their positions, the bride and groom in the center under an arch, from which was suspended a large bell made in Hotel design, the best man at the right, and the maid of honor at the left of the center, the ushers in couples, one on either side, and the bridesmaids, just a little in advance of the ushers, also in couples.

Rev. Mr. Darby was the officiating clergyman, and he very impressively conducted the ceremony, pronouncing the final words that made effective the mutual vows, in a manner approaching the spectacular, but entirely within the limits of good form.

The single ring service was used, with several innovations introduced by the officiating clergyman. As the wedding words of the ceremony were pronounced, the organ began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the party followed Mr. and Mrs. Darby to the reception room.

The bride was very attractively attired in a dress of white satin, carrying a court train, with heavy imported silk trimmings, and a yoke of princess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and the only visible ornament was a brooch pin set with amethysts, diamonds and pearls, a gift from the groom. The bride's veil was fastened with the engagement ring. The bride made a handsome appearance and bore herself with the happy becoming manner that has endeared her to her parents and many friends, and ensure for her and Mr. Darby a happy future.

The bridesmaids were prettily costumed in dresses of white organdie trimmed with baby Irish insertion. They all wore white picture hats, made of tulle and ornamented with large pink roses.

The maid of honor wore the same kind of dress over pink and carried a bouquet of white carnations. During and following the reception in the parlor of the church, which was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. McKeeman and the groom's mother, Mrs. Darby, refreshments were served in the vestry. Mrs. Chester B. Bisbee, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, Miss Mary E. G. Heggerty, Miss Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. Mary Lane Esterbrook were in charge of this feature of the event.

Mr. Rufus Clark Darby, the fortunate husband, is a native of Washington, D. C., where he is manager of the Darby Printing Company, with a branch establishment in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Darby gives his personal attention to the Atlanta office, but makes frequent trips to Washington, which has heretofore been his local residence. He is a young man who has made fast friends at Rumford Falls, and taken away with him, besides one of our best and dearest girls for a wife, the hearty good will of all who have met him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKeeman, and was born in Groveton, N. H. She has lived with her parents at Rumford Falls since a little girl, and recently graduated from the high school. Mr. and Mrs. McKeeman lose an affectionate and well beloved daughter, and Rumford Falls one of its brightest social gems.

A singular thing in connection with the performance of this ceremony by Rev. Mr. Darby, is the fact that some years ago while in Washington he accidentally became acquainted with Mr. Darby, for whom he did a slight service. Mr. Darby laughingly said, "For that I will agree that you shall perform my marriage ceremony, when or wherever it occurs." At that time Mr. Darby was barely known to his bride, and Mr. Darby was not located in Rumford Falls. That Mr. Darby should become acquainted with and eventually marry a young woman, who in the meanwhile became a regular attendant at Mr. Darby's church, is one of the peculiar, though none the less happy, features of this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby will make their home in Atlanta, Georgia. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boies of Auburn.

POST OFFICE OFFICIALS

Test Peter Perry's Mail Pouch Catching and Delivery Device, On P. and R. F. R., Last Saturday.

F. H. Atwood, postmaster at Rumford Falls, recently received six catcher pouches from the office of superintendent of railway mail service, Boston, for use in testing a device for catching and delivering mail pouches on fast mail trains.

The test was made at Frya on the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, at about noon, Saturday, Oct. 6th. The following officials from the postoffice department were on the special train to witness the working of this device, which is patented by Mr. Peter Perry, of Chelsea, Mass., an uncle of Miss Abby Perry of Rumford Falls, one of the Citizen's diamond ring contestants.

Officials present were C. W. Vickery, 3rd division R. M. S., Washington, D. C.; N. Perkins, 10th division R. M. S., St. Paul, Minn.; Chas. Rager, 5th division R. M. S., Cincinnati, Ohio; John W. Holyday, C. C. gen. supt. R. M. S., Washington, D. C.; B. L. Andrews, supt. mail routes, Washington, D. C.; H. C. Robinson, asst. supt. R. M. S., Atlanta, Ga.; H. M. Wade, asst. supt. R. M. S., Buffalo, N. Y.; Also, Edward J. Ryan, supt. N. E. division R. M. S., Boston, Mass.; C. E. Marshall, C. C. R. M. S., Portland, Me. and F. H. Atwood, postmaster, Rumford Falls.

Mr. Perry had brought with him a model which was calculated to operate with a 15 pound pouch.

The tests with that weight pouches worked to perfection, and although not strong enough to do the work for the heavier pouches sent to Mr. Atwood, the mechanical principles seemed correct, and no doubt was expressed by the committee about the success of the invention.

The former devices have been for catching only—this is a combination device and delivers a pouch, depositing it in a self locking box. At present, pouches are thrown off the fast mail trains, and sometimes they have rebounded and struck on the track under the train, and been ruined. To do away with this danger the department issued a call to the inventors to originate a scheme that would receive as well as safely deliver pouches.

There have been several other models tested, but Mr. Perry's is the only one that has been patented, and as it is perfect mechanically, he has high hopes that it will be adopted.

Tests were made at only low speed, but at a former test, unofficially made, the model worked well at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Met in the Court Room—Telephone, Express Rates, Advertising and Electric Railway Prospects were up for Consideration.

The merchants' association had a special meeting last Friday evening and many questions of interest to Rumford were discussed. The prospect of the farmers' telephone line being given the right of way was talked over, and with one or two exceptions, there were no dissenting voices, and the consensus of opinion was that the present telephone service would be greatly improved if another line was in operation. A surprising agreement was noticed in the harsh criticism of the present service.

The subject of express rates was threshed over, and the causes for increased rates were discussed. It was offered as a sort of consolation remedy, that the increased rates would make competition with some of the great mail order houses easier.

Another question was that relating to hawkers and peddlers. It was proposed to have the matter looked up, and if necessary brought before the legislature, with a view of making such vendors pay a sufficient sum to the town to put them on an equal footing with the tax paying merchants.

The prompt closing of stores at the time agreed upon was urged, and it was agreed that the new merchants in town should be most cordially invited to join the association.

The subject of advertising was taken up, and a good word was spoken for the Citizen, and the last issue was pronounced the best since the paper first appeared. It was agreed that the Citizen had proved itself a good medium for advertising, and a benefit to the place.

The electric road prospect was freely discussed, and it was brought out that some changes had been suggested in the route, that would necessitate running the tracks up by the Littlefield postoffice which is about three miles from the river and would carry the line that much nearer to Andover.

The inference drawn from this circumstance was that the people of Andover, East Andover, Ellis River, Red Hill and North Rumford would be able to reach the line by a short drive to Littlefield's, where they could leave their teams and go by car to either Rumford Falls or Bethel.

left over for future consideration. The meeting was called at 8 o'clock and the session did not close until 9:30 or later. Those who were not present lost one of the best meetings for some time.

THE OLD ALLEN FARM

To be the Site of a New Village.

The basis of good citizenship and of an ideal state of Maine community is in the ownership of their homes by the people making up the community.

Rumford Falls is already a place with suburban villages surrounding it, and the future growth of the place must be in the development of more and larger villages.

The Curnell brothers have recently divided up the old Allen farm on Franklin and Peru Avenues, into large sized house lots, at low prices, and it is there that the next village will come into being. These lots are located about a mile and a half from the Island, and all front on Franklin or Peru Avenues.

Franklin Avenue is quite level and is to be straightened and made fifty feet wide before any houses are built, and all the lots have been staked off according to that measurement. There are 79 lots, 90x150 and 75x120 feet. The ground is slightly rising and will make a fine residential section. Over the hill, it is hardly half a mile to Smithville, a village of about 500 persons.

There are to be fine streets running from Franklin to Peru Avenues and they may eventually run over the hill into that village. By the main road it is less than a mile into the settlement, so that it is only a question of a few years when the entire distance will be lined with homes. There are good springs flowing out of the hill so that pure water is easy of access, and will sink anywhere, is sure to yield good water, and plenty of it.

There is talk that there will be built a track from the main line of the electric road, across the river near the bridge above the great falls, and round through Smithville and back to the Falls, making a belt line. This would be a paying part of the road from the day the first car started.

The view from the old Allen farm is as good as any to be had in this part of the country, and no pleasanter place for a home can be found. The lots are for sale at very low prices, and to home makers only. The lots can be bought on easy terms, and in fact the wage earner can, out of his wages, build and pay for a home for the same amount of money, or less perhaps, than the now pays for rent. The editor inspected the property and was very favorably impressed with the opportunities offered.

If you are interested in this and wish to know how to get a home on easy terms, see the Curnell Brothers' advertisement on page eight.

Among the scores or more who went to Portland Monday to attend the Music Festival, were Miss Agnes H. Russell, Mr. Arthur Cushman and Mrs. F. E. Bartlett.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

Takes A Stroll—Some of The Things He Saw.

Last Wednesday night the clothing and dry goods stores being open, the sight seer, to while away the time and incidentally pick up a few items of news, strolled up and down Congress street, mingling with the crowd and watching their bent.

The crowds on the street, the patrons in the stores and the stores themselves all had a stiff appearance and one might easily have imagined himself in a metropolitan center—only there were no clanging of electric car bells and hurrying people to catch cars.

As the impression came to the sight seer he glanced up and found himself opposite Gonyea Brothers' store and thinking he might get some news of the remedy for this particular lack of Mr. Gonyea being interested in the proposed electric road to Bethel—he strayed into the store.

Mr. Gonyea being busy with customers he was not bothered about the road and after an exchange of greetings the sight seer found plenty to interest him in watching the customers and the busy clerks and became just a little interested—that was a necessity—in the young miss who was sitting all alone in an office in the center of the store, hurling, as it seemed, the little cash boxes, first to one and then to the other end of the store.

These little boxes flying back and forth was the pulse by which the business being done could be gauged. The impressive thing about this store is the immense stock carried. The long store extending from Congress street through to River street, gives almost room enough for one to get lost in.

The remarkable thing about this business is the celerity with which the clerks lay hands upon just what you want—of course they also lay hands upon your purse, but who cares for a little thing like that, when one gets just what is wanted.

In the hour of so that the sight seer remained in the store there was no let up in the business and he finally left with the whirl of a cash box ringing in his ears, and the impression strengthened that Rumford Falls is well favored in having first class stores and more so in the high character of the men who conduct them.

"Why ask a name, small is the good it brings. Deeds, deeds alone are things." The sight seer sometimes hears things; and it is fortunate that telephone wire sometimes enables him to hear unpleasant things a long way off—he is then enabled to gather himself and prepare for a face to face interview with an irate subscriber or advertiser. (In this state an editor's office is not an apparent adjunct to an armory, as in the Arizona Kicker Country.)

Last Thursday shortly after the Citizen was on the street and several good sized compliments had been received upon the general excellence of the paper, and we were dreaming that landlords were rushing in to have lower priced rents advertised and lots of other good things seemed about to be realized, the telephone bell rang, and, in spite of the era of good feeling, the thing had an ominous tone to it. "Hello, Citizen office," said the

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GRAND VOTING CONTEST.

Three Diamond Rings To Be Given Away in the Citizen's Voting Contest to End December 22.

The Citizen has determined to give three Genuine Diamond Rings to the Oxford county ladies who get the largest number of votes in their classes before the above date.

Class A includes Rumford Falls. Class B includes Mexico and Littlefield. Class C includes all towns in Oxford county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING. Each Copy of the Citizen will contain a coupon which deposited at the Citizen office on or before December 22, 1906, at 8 p. m. will count 1 vote. Each dollar paid on subscriptions to the Citizen will count 100 votes. Each dollar paid for advertising in the Citizen will count 25 votes. Each dollar paid to the Citizen for job work will count 25 votes.

CONDITIONS. 1. A person to be voted for must reside in her class district, but a person entitled to vote may cast them for a contestant in any class. 2. Positively no votes will be counted unless the money is paid in. Please do not ask us to depart from this condition. 3. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be transferred to another. 4. This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end—The right to call off the contest in either class at any time providing this condition is not met is reserved.

These rings are genuine diamond rings ordered especially for this contest by local dealers and may be seen in their show windows.

During this contest the Citizen will be furnished for \$1.00 per year.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
Mrs. Jennie Blanchard, 2026	Abbie E. Perry, 1608	Miss Dannie Arneburg, 124
Mrs. E. S. Milton, Andover, 608	Miss Olive Keene, Dixfield, 438	Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie, Andover, 407
Miss Marion Poor, Andover, 205		

Note.—Anyone having votes for Miss Poor of Andover, are requested to hand them to Arthur Lang.

Note.—Anyone having votes for Mrs. Leslie are requested to hand them to Walter Barnes.

What Constitutes Success.

The following answer to "What Constitutes Success?" given by a Kansas woman, was awarded a prize of \$250. "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory was a benediction."

J. B. Tardif,
Dealer in
Groceries, Provisions, Meats and Fish,
Tobacco and Cigars.
No. 221 Waldo Street.

RED CROSS PHARMACY
OFFERS THIS WEEK

The Red Cross Fountain Pen at \$1.00

This Pen has a 14 carat gold pen and is fully guaranteed or money refunded.

Our motto, **QUALITY and ACCURACY.**

The Best Thing Drug Stores Keep or Do.

Bowers & Vallee Co.,
Congress St., Rumford Falls, Me.

SAD DEATH. Lena Mae Norton, wife of Frank L. Norton, who resides in Virginia, was laid to rest in child birth, at the age of 18 in Angley place. Mrs. Norton died at nine o'clock the same night. The deceased had been married less than a year and was an estimable woman. The sympathy of the whole community is expressed for the bereaved husband.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

ANDOVER FAIR.

A Howling Success From Start to Finish.

"A loaf of bread, a pound of meat And all the mustard you can eat."

Andover fair ended in a blaze of glory last Thursday, and as the crowd left the grounds after the last race, all voted it a grand success.

The weather conditions were perfect, not a cloud in the sky either day, and such a jolly, good natured crowd is seldom seen.

The roads from Andover and Rumford Falls were literally lined with carriages going to the fair and the noise of the auto horn was heard in the land.

On entering the grounds one came first to the "midway" where one could try his skill at the target, throw balls at tins, ring a cane, buy souvenirs or eat "hot dogs," etc. The shouts of the fadists were blended with the toot of auto horns and the whinnying of horses.

On the right of the entrance one saw the exhibition hall, in which were displayed rugs, pictures, quilts, school work, precious stones, talking machines, cakes, bread, cheese, butter, etc.

Keeping to the right, one saw the Methodist and Congregational dining rooms, where excellent dinners were served.

A visit to the paddock showed many beautiful and valuable horses, while still farther on were the cattle sheds with the best display of cows, oxen, steers, sheep and pigs that Andover has seen for many years.

During the day Andover's band discoursed sweet melody adding much to the pleasure of the day.

The first day's entertainment began with the cattle pulling at 1 p. m. The first yoke, owned by Jennie and Lovejoy, (driver, Charles Sweet of Weld), girl, 7 feet 5 inches, pulled the 5400 pound drag 141 feet.

The second yoke, (driven by the old veteran driver, Dank Hall of Bethel, and owned by the same party), girl, 7 feet 6 inches, made a record of 231 feet.

The third, (also owned by Jennie and Lovejoy and driven by Harold Witham of Weld), girl, 7 feet 3 inches, pulled 144 feet.

The next thing on the program was the 226 class trot and pace, and soon the track was well lined with spectators. The contestants were Gaslight, owned by F. O. Walker of Rumford Falls and driven by Billy Nelson; Alclaymont, owned by Hastings of Newry and driven by Wm. Gregg and Ethelyn, owned and driven by Knapp of Ridgelyville. The score was as follows:

226 CLASS.

Gaslight,	2	2	2
Alclaymont,	1	1	1
Ethelyn,	3	3	3

Time, 2:25, 2:31 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:30 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Next in order was the 240 class with Northland Logic, owned by Atwood and driven by Wm. Gregg, and Commodore, owned by Walker of Rumford Falls and driven by Nelson. The score:

240 CLASS.

Northland Logic,	2	1	1
Commodore,	1	2	2

Time, 2:35, 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:30, 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Attendance about 1,000.

In the evening a grand ball was held in Union Hall. 125 couples were on the floor and many were turned away on account of lack of room. A fine collation was served and the dance continued until 2 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's racing was one of great interest, and in the Free For All class, excitement was at a high pitch, there being a great deal of objection to the judges' decision in the second heat.

The three horses, Joe B. Nelson, driven by Fisher; Alclaymont, driven by Gregg and Lelia Wilkes, driven by Nelson, were well past the three quarter pole and on the home stretch when Alclaymont made a slight hitch. Almost immediately Joe B., who had the pole, stumbled on an irregularity in the track and would have fallen with any driver less skillful than Ed Fisher.

Alclaymont finished first by a head at least, but much to the surprise of everyone, the judges announced Lelia Wilkes as winner of the heat. Immediately there was a chorus of objection, but the judges refused to change their decision; their reason being that Alclaymont had made a break, although they admitted that it was not a running break, and therefore the heat belonged to Lelia Wilkes.

After considerable talk Mr. Gregg consented to drive the remaining heats and won handsily, amid the cheers of the audience. Joe B. Nelson was drawn on account of lameness.

The first act of the day was the 250 class with Northland African,

driven by Gregg; Doris M., driven by Nelson and Ethelyn, driven by Knapp. The score:

250 CLASS.

Northland African,	1	2	3
Doris M.,	3	3	2
Ethelyn,	2	1	1

Time, 2:41, 2:50, 2:48, 2:44 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Next came the Green Horse Race, which, contrary to expectations, was very close and interesting, although Phyllis G., driven by Howey, got first in each heat; Kitty P., driven by Cleary, got second and Maggie D., driven by Thurston, third. Score:

GREEN HORSE RACE.

Maggie D.,	3	3	3
Kitty P.,	2	2	2
Phyllis G.,	1	1	1

Time, 2:49 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:49 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:49 $\frac{1}{4}$.

At this point in the program, Henry R. Porter's beautiful 1700 pound, Perseus stallion, Sam L., was shown in front of the grand stand. He received a fine ovation.

The races ended with the Free For All, commented on above. The score:

FREE FOR ALL.

Lelia Wilkes,	2	1	2
Alclaymont,	3	2	1
Joe B. Nelson,	1	3	3

Time, 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2:22 (track record), 2:22.

Judges, Morrison, Bisbee and Lovejoy. Starter, Fred S. Smith.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters of Andover met last Friday with Mrs. R. A. Grover for the purpose of incorporating themselves. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cenie Poor.

The following officers were elected and sworn in by Justice of the Peace, J. Lyman Ripley: President, Mrs. Cenie Poor; secretary, Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall; directors, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mrs. Cenie Poor, Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

It was then voted that a committee of three be appointed by the president to revise the by-laws. The following were appointed: Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy.

The society was then declared a legal body by J. Lyman Ripley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Mitchell, Thursday, Oct. 11.

The names of the signers to the petition for incorporation were as follows: Mrs. Cenie Poor, Mrs. Lelia A. Grover, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, Mrs. Alice Thurston, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Barnes, Mrs. Emeline E. Small, Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie, Mrs. E. A. Akers, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Miriam W. Rand and Mrs. Betsy E. Hastings.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening, Sept. 29, at John K. Hewey's house in No. 4, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The contracting parties were Delbert C. Coolidge of Dixfield, (Mrs. Hewey's nephew), and Lillian A. Simmons of Jay, Me. The ceremony was performed by J. Lyman Ripley, Esq. Among those present were Mrs. Coolidge, mother of the groom and relatives and friends of both parties.

Last Wednesday evening, October 3rd, in Dr. Leslie's beautiful parlor at Glenellis, the marriage ceremony of Corey A. Goddard of Berlin, N. H., and Lois Darkee of Bethel, Me., was performed, J. Lyman Ripley, Esq., officiating. Relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony the bride and groom led the grand march at the fair ball.

Capt. Barker of Bemis was in town during fair time.

E. V. E. Thayer in his Mercedes auto, arrived in town Thursday.

Miss Miza Stevens shot a nice large buck last week with a shot gun.

Tim Learned killed a doe last Wednesday night at 11 p. m.

Malcom Gregg, Owen Lovejoy and Frank P. Thomas are with a party at Richardson Lakes for deer.

George Thomas, who drives for Dr. Downs at Camp Bellevue, Rangeley Lakes, is at home for the winter.

William Gregg has sold all the wood standing on his lot back of The Pine Stock Farm, to Thail Brown of Newry.

J. Lyman Ripley, Esq. and George Hutchins went to Hanover last Saturday for the purpose of attending to the settlement of the widow Hutchins estate.

A. J. Marble and wife of Hotel Marble, Rumford Point, were in town fair week.

Edward Stewart is working in Morton's Camp at C. Pond.

Mrs. D. A. Merrill has left for Rangeley, Me., where her husband is engaged as cook at A. M. Olin's camp.

Bears are quite plenty. The Marston brothers and Bert Akers have traps

set for them. There is a particularly large one on Sawyer mountain, which, judging by the footprints, etc., must weigh over 400 pounds.

Mr. Leroy Welch is at the Maine Central General Hospital at Lewiston, under treatment for an abscess of the neck.

Mr. Charles F. Dunlap of Portland, representing the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, is visiting at Charles Lovejoy's, Farmer's Hill.

James Jordan got a 300 pound buck on the Frye road beyond Matthew Elliott's, last Wednesday.

Frank Keith and Dick Adams saw a very large buck in the woods last week. They describe it as the largest they ever saw.

A party from Glenellis made the ascent of White Cap last Friday. Among the party was Mr. Freeman E. Leslie, a man 73 years old, who set a lively pace and arrived at the summit in better condition than any of the younger people. After a delightful trip the party returned to Andover by the way of Farmer's Hill.

Mrs. Charles Ripley and daughter, who have spent the summer in Andover with Mrs. Ripley's father, Mr. West, have returned to their home in Ridgelyville.

Miss Bessie B. Turner, who has been a guest at Glenellis, returned to her home in Malden, Mass., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumner Smith, who have been guests at Glenellis, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Florence E. Wellander has returned to her home in Portland, after a stay of several weeks at Glenellis.

Ed Rand, while looking at Jennie and Lovejoy's camp at Blue Mountain, had the misfortune to burn his hand severely. He is improving rapidly.

The Rev. Mr. Cummings preached to the Knights of Pythias in the Congregational church last Sunday. Members of the Ellis Glen Sisterhood were present as invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Roberts' six weeks old child died last Saturday of cholera infantum. It was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Edward Akers is seriously ill, having been poisoned, the result of eating canned salmon.

A small deer was brought out from Echo Camp last Monday by parties from Upton.

An alarm was rung in last Monday night for a slight fire in Fernand Thomas' house on Maple street. The damage was very slight, the fire being extinguished without the aid of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, who stay each summer at O. B. Poor's, enjoyed a drive to Lakeside on Umbagog Lake this week.

Andrew Arsenault, while working in a logging camp at the head water of the Dead Umbagog, had the misfortune to cut his knee badly. Dr. Leslie was called to attend him and reports the patient doing well.

EAST PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poland started for Boston Tuesday, for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Raymond of Livermore Falls was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

Thomas Farrar is having his shoe repaired. Joseph Casey is doing the carpenter work.

J. A. Nason of Lammington spent a few days in this place last week.

Thomas Hollis and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham of Hartford.

Friday evening a good sized crowd gathered at the home of L. E. Irish to a good old fashioned husking bee. After the corn was husked they repaired to the house, where a beautiful supper was served, after which the people returned home having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

GILEAD.

Mr. Albert Richardson and daughter from Bethel, were calling on friends Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Bennett and friend of Gorham, N. H., were in town Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was in Gorham Sunday.

The last report from A. A. Newell was very encouraging.

Mr. T. G. Kimball left for Albany last Thursday.

Mr. Springer and two daughters from Portland, are staying at their cottage up Lory Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowe of Melrose, Mass., who have been staying at Prospect Inn in Bethel, called on friends in town Thursday.

It is very dusty and rain is very much needed.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by all druggists.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. M. S. Coburn is having his house reshingled.

Mr. O. B. Farwell is doing thrashing in Rumford.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Boston joined Mrs. Kimball here last week for a short vacation.

Miss Manda Haines is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mr. Lester Bean has gone to Aroos look county where he has a position as teacher in a town there.

Mr. Leander Swan and Miss Abbie Swan of South Paris, were guests at J. H. Swan's last week.

Miss Alma Swan, a nurse from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, recently spent a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapham of Littlefield were guests of their niece, Mrs. Rita Bean, the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett attended the meeting of the Grand Assembly Pythian Sisterhood in Lewiston last week as a representative from Mischemokwa Assembly, Hanover.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. J. W. Martin and Mr. James Vincent of Milan called on Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of South Paris visited her brother, Virgil and family, Sunday.

Fred Kilgore of Northwest Bethel was thrashing in town last week.

Mr. Ernest and A. C. Goodwin are at home on a vacation.

Mr. Virgil Chapman is better.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force.

Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate that is sold by all druggists.

LABOR QUESTION ON CANAL.

Governor Magoon Says It Is The Main Difficulty.

Charles E. Magoon, the retiring American minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone, arrived in New York last week on the steamer Panama from Colon. He was accompanied by Joseph J. Lee, American minister to Ecuador, Thomas W. Cook, collector of revenue for the canal zone, and J. Gabriel Duque, Panama newspaper man.

Governor Magoon said that conditions on the Isthmus are most favorable. The canal zone he considers well governed and the people happy and prosperous. He said that work on the canal is progressing satisfactorily, although it is still in the preliminary stage. He said he had not been informed concerning his successor as minister to Panama and declined to discuss the possibility of himself going to the Philippines. He is not sure that he is going to the Philippines, he said. Discussing conditions on the Isthmus, Governor Magoon said:

"The main difficulty there is the labor question. Our labor is drawn from Jamaica and Barbados. These people are intelligent and with some education, but the trouble is that the West Indian is a bird of passage. You get him to understand what you want and fairly educated to his work when he suddenly drops everything and goes away. What is needed on the Isthmus is organization of the laborers. They should be divided into gangs with a skilled man at its head to instruct them in the work and to advance those who become proficient in any line. Organization along this line is under way at the present time."

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Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

ELECTRIC PLANT DEAL.

New York Syndicate Purchases Property at Dover.

The extensive property of the Dover Gas Light Co., which includes gas works and a plant which supplies electric lighting power for the cities of Rochester, Somersworth and Dover, and also the town of Salmon Falls, as well as motive power for the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway, has been sold to a New York syndicate.

The purchasers are styled the New York State Electric Light and Power Co. While the personnel of the corporation is not indicated it is understood that interest representing the Atlantic Shore Line Railroad Co. are prominent in it. The Shore Line company operates the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway and also the line recently constructed from Sanford, Maine, to Cape Porpoise. It is also building a line from Kennebunk to Biddeford.

The property includes a new power plant at Dover built about a year ago. It was stated that the price paid was between \$250,000 and \$275,000.

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Coats & Jackets from \$1.98 to 10.00

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Underwear from 25c. to \$1.00

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A lot of Sample Coats no two alike; the Stunning Styles for this season.

All invited to examine our new Department.

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"Are you wind?"
"Is anything the strength, with mind man or woman?"
"Are organs in a day's work or a day's expect to win?"
"You contain the healthy stomach." "In shape of instant function." "Of brain with digestion." "Dyspepsia." "Indigestion." "Solids." Sold by

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We never entered upon a Season better prepared to suit everybody's idea with the best of Shoes or to please our patrons with our PRICES.

Our Footwear merits the highest praise while our prices remain within easy reach.

We invite you to come to see the new Styles and then, when ready to buy, you'll know what's correct for the coming Season.

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Retrospective and Prospective Announcement

About six months ago I opened my store. From then until now my trade has been larger than I even hoped for.

This evidence of public appreciation is very pleasing to me, and I wish to thank my patrons and the public generally for their support in my venture.

To merit a continuance and increase of patronage, I shall always keep the quality of the stock up to the present high standard of excellence.

For the purpose of disposing of some goods that are occupying space that Christmas goods already arriving require, I wish to specialize some lines that I have a slight over stock of, and will sell at prices that will be worth a trip to town to know about.

Crockery and china ware, kitchen furnishings, school supplies, and a fine line of jardineers, and similar goods in variety and quality so numerous that announcement of price is only possible as you look them over.

Among our staple specialties are wedding and birthday gifts, cut glass and Japan Chinaware.

I have just added a fine high grade line of confectionery. Chocolates and bon bons will be of the richest quality.

I wish again to thank the public for their generous patronage, and to say that I am always glad to meet people at the store, whether they come as buyers or sightseers.

In closing I will say that my Christmas goods are to be well worth seeing--don't forget that my store is headquarters for TOYS.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. Richmond,

Congress St.,
Rumford Falls, Me.

FACTS ABOUT PANAMA

Told by a Former Resident of Rumford Falls, who knows what He is Talking About.

(Continued from last week.)

The work of excavating has hardly begun, not enough to show to anyone looking the ground over. All work up to the present time has been preparatory, and the immensity of the task is realized only by those who are charged with the duty of doing the work. The fact that the Panama railroad is a 5 foot gauge, makes it necessary to build everything new for use on that road. The road was constructed in 1857. It is forty-six miles long.

Mr. Stevens says there are now about 30,000 men in the employ of the government, 27,000 of the number being negroes. It is his opinion that no place in the world offers better inducements for young mechanics than the canal zone.

The government will require 100,000 men within the next few years, and while the engineers estimate that the work will be substantially finished in 10 years, the prevailing opinion is that 20 years will hardly see the canal in operation.

A year ago there were hardly any white families in the zone, but now there are several in every village on the route, and social life is developing rapidly. Mr. Stevens took his 18 year old daughter, Annie, down there this summer and she remained three months and found life so pleasant that she desires to return. Henry, his 21 year old son is employed as shipping clerk in a government store.

Regarding the climate, Mr. Stevens says the average temperature is about 80 degrees. At Panama city, the thermometer did not vary 1-8 a degree for 14 days, at an early morning hour, when he took notice of it for that number of successive days. The rainy season lasts from April 15 to December 15, and there is probably no day during that period that some rain does not fall. The manner of it is in showers, generally of great force and short duration, followed by sunshine. Fifteen minutes to an hour are the extremes of time that a shower lasts.

Malaria is prevalent, and few escape it. This comes not from the heat, but from the decaying vegetation. Vegetation grows very rapidly, and from that comes the germs of the disease. Ice is chemically made at Colon, and the ships are fitted with refrigerators so that ice is plentiful, although the price is high. Native meat is tough and hardly suitable for Americans. The natives live largely upon fruit, which grows, almost, whether they want it or not.

The natives are indolent and on the line of the railroad, across the isthmus, there is not land enough under cultivation to make one good New England farm. Much has been done in the sanitary line, and the great mosquito pest has been nearly abated. There are not as many mosquitoes there now as in New England.

Mr. Stevens sees no reason, socially or otherwise, why Americans can not live in comfort within the zone limits. The zone is five miles either side of the line of the trench. The trench is to be 350 feet wide at bottom.

The merchants of the Republic are largely Chinamen, and Mr. Stevens says they are square and fair in their dealings. Schools have been established, and some of the finest hospitals in the world are at Colon and Panama. One at Ancon near the latter place was built by the French at a cost of five millions, and the United States is spending as much more to properly fit it. The government permits the color line to be drawn and separate hospitals are built for the negroes.

From this place is to be seen the grandest views in the Republic. Mr. Stevens spoke in particular of the giant palms, some of which are 18 inches through the trunks, and forty feet high. Palm leaves grow in clusters and are handsome sights. They are at the top of the tree trunks.

One of the most peculiar and awkward things that Americans encountered at Panama city, was the individual sidewalk system. Each man built his own in front of his store or house, and no two built sidewalks of the same height. Strangers as it may seem, the natives can see no sense in having sidewalks of uniform height. The defect is being slowly remedied, however.

Mr. Stevens also says, in his opinion, the Republic of Panama would be subject to frequent revolutions but for the fear of the United States government.

There are several papers printed in Panama City and Colon, most of them published in both Spanish and English. The prevailing language is Spanish.

Mr. Stevens is a man whose powers of observation are good, and his intelligence makes his estimates of things in that country of great value. He returns to his work there very soon and promises to send the Citizen some further information in the near future.

The government at Washington

maintains a Panama Canal Employment bureau. Application for employment should be made there. It is not advisable for anyone to go to the isthmus seeking employment before making sure they can have work.

WEST SUMMER.

Amy Young is going to work for Mrs. Cynthia Morrill again.

Mrs. Horace Farrar has gone to Lewiston for an indefinite stay.

Bessie Hazelton is working for Mrs. Humbert Thomas, doing housework.

Almon Churchill and wife from South Paris have visited at Geo. Clark's, recently.

W. E. Lothrop has been to South Paris having his hand tended to, which is troubling him again.

Winfield Farrar and wife have returned home after working away the most of the summer.

Charles Buck, his sister and two children were at their sister's, Mrs. Fairfield Farrar's, last week.

Mrs. John Foster and two children from Bryant's Pond are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrar.

Mrs. Thura Crockett is boarding with Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson since her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jewett and family moved to Brunswick.

Mrs. Nellie Small and daughter, Mrs. Helen Robertson, have gone to Farmington, to spend a few weeks with her son, Attorney Byron Small.

H. L. Heath, wife and two sons, Mrs. Effie Robinson and daughter, and Julia Gauthier visited relatives in West Paris last week.

W. E. Russell and friend from Hartford were at John Heald's last week to see about the job of underpinning his house, which he expects to do later.

Capt. Howard Emory from Key West, with his wife and her mother, rode through our place recently, sight-seeing, and called on an old acquaintance, Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee.

RUMFORD POINT.

Frye Goddard and family returned Friday from a week's visit to friends in Canton and Bowdoin.

S. P. Howe has bought a nice beach wagon of J. M. Cummings of Norway.

Mrs. F. G. Eames went to Bethel Sunday.

M. A. Elliott is on the sick list.

G. W. Curtis went to Roxbury Pond Saturday to cook for O. A. Pressey.

F. H. Bartlett raised the best acre of yellow corn in town.

Mrs. P. S. Hodgdon, formerly of this place, died suddenly in Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 3rd.

A. R. Allen of East Dixfield was in town Friday buying stock for Brighton market.

Capt. H. S. Hayes returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1st.

Luna Abbott has a trained nurse.

C. K. Barker returned to Auburn last week.

C. K. Martin has returned from Milan, N. H.

Dr. F. E. Leslie of Andover was in town last Thursday.

Walter Stearns has gone to the Center to work for C. B. Abbott.

Harry Curtis has gone to Andover Surplus to cook for Baker Thurston.

Morrill Farrar of Red Hill is boarding at W. G. Richardson's and attending high school.

J. M. Cummings and wife of Norway, also Harry Dyer of Hanover were in town last week.

Mr. Durns and wife and Mr. Wilder of Oxford passed through here, Friday, en route for Richardson lake.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw spent last week in Fryeburg and Lovell attending Fryeburg and Waterford fairs.

A. C. Jones is rapidly improving.

Business is booming at the toy shops. About 100 hands are now employed and several car loads of goods have been already shipped.

A. E. Morse is in the eastern part of the state giving readings.

Emma Haskell is visiting in Portland.

William J. Wheeler and son, Robert, attended the Fryeburg fair.

The Oxford association of Universalists will hold its annual session at the church here Oct. 24th and 25th.

The Grammar school, accompanied by Principal Pomeroy, went on a ride Saturday.

Mrs. Albion Andrews of Paris Hill is at E. L. Parlin's for a few days.

The first lecture in the People's Lecture Course was given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, by Rev. Daniel Onstott of Old Orchard.

J. F. King, driver on Route No. 1, will move into the village soon.

Robert Kenney, who injured his foot some time ago and had a part of it taken off, went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Tuesday, for another operation on it.

Emery Bonney has sold his place on Park street and will soon move to Haverhill.

Frank Fogg's Mender Boy, won the 21st class at the New Gloucester fair Friday, in a five heat race.

Gerald F. Clifford has returned to Boston.

Eden Marshall has sold his place on Church street to Mrs. J. Hammond of Paris Hill, who will keep house for her niece, Miss Dudley, who teaches here.

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NORWAY.

Fred L. Haynes, the man who is in Norway repairing the clock and tower, has published a poem, "The Deer Hunt," in four parts, the meet, the camp, the chase, the return. It is descriptive of a hunt in the woods in which he took part, and is told in a vivid and off hand manner.

F. E. DeCoster attended the Andover fair last week.

H. J. Bangs is having the front of his store repainted.

Norway Railway time cards at Cole's Jewelry Store, free for the asking.

Among those who attended the Fryeburg fair from Norway were Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, E. E. Andrews, P. Richardson, A. J. Stearns and S. Harriman.

Will Harmon is to do some trapping this season. He and his wife were in Brownfield recently and called on Freeman Sanborn, who has 39 fox hounds. Will is planning on setting one hundred traps.

F. H. Beck has been spending a few days at his father's, L. H. Beck, South Woodstock and has no doubt traveled the woods with gun in hand the same as he did "when a boy and lived on the farm."

Mrs. Lester Cowan lost her trunk en route from Bangor to Norway. As this was on the return of their wedding trip besides much valuable clothing the trunk contained several gifts from friends.

George L. Walker and wife and Miss Keeley of Somerville, Mass., who have been spending the summer at Maplewood, N. H., and at Mechanic Falls, recently were the guests of Catherine E. Walker of Norway.

Col. A. S. Hapgood has sold the double tenement on Green street to A. J. Stearns, and Mr. Stearns has sold his place to James E. Roy of Berlin.

Mr. Roy, whose family lives in Norway, is engaged in business in Berlin. He intends to repair the house and make it his home.

Mrs. E. C. Libby and Mrs. Mary Reavey have been visiting Mrs. Arthur W. Penley, in Auburn.

Edson S. Bastin of the U. S. Geological Survey, was recently in Norway, making investigations pertaining to Maine mineral geological resources.

Ethel Proctor of Auburn, accompanied by a lady friend, has been visiting her friends here.

Mamie Longley, who has been visiting her brother, L. M. Longley, has returned to Raymond.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have been repairing several breaks in their steam pipes on Main street.

Frank Fuller has moved from the Fuller block into George A. Kenerson's house on Whitman street.

The clerks at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's were served a supper at Mrs. Charles Riddon's one evening last week.

Master Otis M. Jones has returned to Boston with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Otis M. Jones and Mary E. Jones, as their guest.

Grace Goodwin and Frank Moore recently took a trip to Toronto. On their return they brought a nephew with them for a visit.

The Barton reading club holds its first meeting of the season Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Freeland Howe.

A new 60 horse power engine has been ordered for the pumping station, which will take the place of the two small ones now in use.

Mrs. Lillian Bicknell Leadbetter of Swampscott, Mass., has been at her old home at East Stoneham for the past seven weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. M. Bicknell, in her last sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter returned to their Massachusetts home last week.

Mrs. Emma Mann, Mrs. Alice Oxnard, Addie Shattuck and Alice Abbott are among those who attended the Universalist convention in Portland last week.

Almon Tyler has nearly finished his house next to Central Park. He paid J. J. Emley \$75 for the Putnam lot and foundation and built on it a snug looking cottage. Most of the work was done by him though he employed Mell Rowe and Vol Estes for a few days.

Anna Heath of Sumner, at one time a teacher in the Norway high school, and afterwards a successful teacher in the South, was taken to the asylum in Augusta last week.

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A WARNING.
Every Man in Oxford County Take Notice.

Oxford county maintains the characteristics in its various villages, of the New England communities that distinguished this part of the world in the days when men first awoke to the possibility of popular government in both state and church.

By reason of the development of industrial enterprises, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut villages have for the most part lost their distinctive and original characteristics.

Throughout Vermont, the northern part of New Hampshire, and the greater portion of Maine, the pristine glory of the yankee community is still in full bloom.

With all the well known defects in the yankee character, the communities where the yankee idea of equality prevailed, became the most desirable in which to live, and today are the best regulated communities in the world. There are several contributing causes not now to be mentioned. The most important was, and is, the absolute condition of equality, combined with the fact that nearly every man was, and is, a free holder and rears his family under his own roof. Respectability, and not money, determined and still determines the social standing of every family.

We recognize the fact that primitive conditions of society can not last for ever, and that industrial communities can not be like agricultural districts, and that the growth of the former brings conditions that make necessary the abolition of some of the former social equalities. But because of that we are not obliged to throw up our hands and surrender the work of two centuries—all that has made life worth living in Maine.

While conforming to the necessary economic changes, we can, and should make an effort to modify the evils that have followed every change from an agricultural to an industrial community.

These evils are more or less prevalent in Rumford Falls and are spreading, but are not yet of such character as to threaten an immediate destruction of our old time glory.

The purpose of this article is to warn the good men and women of Oxford county to be on their guard and see to it that the central arch of our social structure—the opportunity for a home for every family—is not weakened.

It is only in times of war that self-sacrificing men come forward! Are there no men who are willing, in time of peace, to sacrifice the possibility of adding a few dollars to their fortunes, as they would be willing to sacrifice drops of their life's blood in times of war, for the benefit of our country and its institutions?

With rightly directed effort, Oxford county may become an industrial center, without becoming a corporation borough or a reservation for great captains of industry.

EDITORIAL DEBRIS.

Some times when walking along a pathway we see some unsightly object, and know it is a menace to the public health, and ought to be removed. Yet we shrink from doing the work, and are almost impelled to pass by and leave the mess for the health officer.

Last Friday we began reading the editorials in the Rumford Falls Times, beginning at the bottom of the second column, and found the reading fair, and felt like congratulating the editor upon the sensible views he expressed regarding physical culture in schools, the highways of Rumford, and prize fighting. In fact we are not disposed to withhold those congratulations, and freely extend them.

Amidst these pleasing reflections, we were unfortunate enough to come across that official article headed "The Triumph of Yellow Journalism." At first we felt like turning our eyes away and letting the thing alone, trusting to some one whose business it is to look after such things to enlighten the

Times, and relieve the offense against fair Journalism.

After expressing some grief because Hearst, whom the Times says is not a Democrat, has been nominated by the Democrats of New York for Governor, the editor said:

Judging from the character of his newspapers, he has no moral principles. The Hearst newspapers have no regard for the truth. They print anything that will make a sensation and sell papers. They feed the minds of the youth of this country with vivid pictures of every species of depravity, vice and crime and incidentally they boom the political career of William Randolph Hearst.

The principles of a paper are expressed in the editorial columns and not in the news articles, the greater part of which are the same in all the great Associated Press dailies.

It is true that the scare heads in the Hearst papers are of a sensational type, and often jar the sensibilities; but that is only a means to an end, and the same methods have been adopted by preachers and others who thought they had a message for the people.

The editorial page in the Hearst papers is one of the best educational forces in America; and for the most part the articles are not of a political character, save in the economic sense.

The Boston Transcript, Advertiser and Herald, are more comprehensive in their excellent editorial departments; but in neither of these papers, in a quarter of a century, has so much been done for the moral uplifting of the people, as has been done in the past eight or ten years by the Hearst editorials.

In the matter of temperance those editorials have done more for the cause of individual abstinence than all the other great papers of the country and the Times combined. Every few weeks an editorial with pointed illustrations appears in the Hearst papers, showing the powers of whiskey drinking and forcibly urging every drinker to quit the habit.

There is not a great moral issue before the people today that has not received and will not continue to receive the editorial support of Wm. R. Hearst, the man whom the Times says has no principles.

In stopping to deodorize an offensive piece of editorial debris in our neighbor's columns, we trust we have rendered our neighbor a service as well as the public.

INADEQUATE PROTECTION.

The state does not adequately provide for the protection of dumb animals. The system of compensating the agents, who are appointed cruelty officers, is such that the official is out of pocket whenever he brings a case into court. The fees are insufficient and the system wrong.

The citizens of Bar Harbor and vicinity have solved the question by making individual contributions to an active agent. Miss Juliet Nickerson has for some years acted in the capacity of state agent, and has done more good in freeing the island of suffering animals and bringing men to a realizing sense of the rights of dumb beasts, than all the moral suasionists that ever tried to persuade a thoughtless or brutal man.

In a community where no one takes it upon him or her self to investigate or interfere in cases of alleged cruelty, much unnecessary suffering is endured by animals that are subject to ignorant, thoughtless or cruel masters. All of these classes are factors in the infliction of pain upon speechless beings.

It is not likely that any more cases of cruelty occur in Rumford Falls than other places of its size and style. There have been recent cases where the law should have been invoked for the protection of animals. Since the Citizen called attention to the dog fights on Canal street several papers have noted the circumstance and public opinion is being aroused and the outcome will be beneficial to the community.

But fighting dogs is not all. Many instances have come to public notice of cruelty to other animals. Transportation companies are sometimes negligent in shipping live stock and in the opinion of the editor such an instance recently occurred in a shipment from Rumford Falls station. The company is not named, for the reason that it is the first offense noticed; also because it was more a case of thoughtlessness than anything else and the owner of the animal was more culpable than the company.

But the nail we are going to hit and drive in and counter sink, is this ten-penny spike. The Citizen will enter complaint and push any charges of cruelty to animals, against any offender, whether it is the poor human derelict who thinks dog fighting is sport, or the soulless corporation whose only concern is the dollars in the transaction.

Anyone knowing of cases needing attention will confer a favor upon the Citizen by informing the editor.

SUBTLE WORK OF PRESS AGENTS.

The man, who wants to correctly

gauge the ability and honesty of public men and impartially set upon public measures, and depends almost entirely upon newspaper reports and press agent articles, and even edited editorials for guidance, needs to be on his guard against the subtle and plausible, sugar coated attacks upon men and measures, now so much in vogue. Articles prepared in the great insurance offices in New York are being published in papers throughout the country, as if locally written.

The articles may be truthful. That is hardly the point. The fact that the views are put forth under the guise of being local observations when in fact they do not carry any such weight, is the offense.

It is hard for the average reader to distinguish the ear marks of these misleading articles; but in the insurance company matter, it is safe to size up as dishonest any article that reads in strain like this. "The majority of policy holders do not favor an exchange of boats in crossing a stream and are generally satisfied that the best men selected from the old administration are safer than men who know nothing of the insurance business."

The facts are that nearly every policy holder in the big companies, who has given the matter any thought, knows that the same men who have looted them, so wantonly, are still the power behind the insurance throne; and while they entertain no doubt of the ability of those same men, they do have just cause to disbelieve in their competence to handle trust funds.

The International Policy Holders Committee is composed for the most part of men whose public careers and business records are honorable and clean. Whatever action policy holders hereabouts may take in the election of directors, is no concern of ours, but we do feel that they need to be warned against smooth reading press agent articles, that are paid for out of the trust funds held by the great insurance companies. It is just and right that each man should judge this, as all other matters, by the facts.

Manly A. Brigham, brother of Dr. Brigham of Springville, and well known here, has been engaged to pilot this new Rumford Citizen. Mr. Brigham is certainly the right man for the right place and if the Citizen fails to make good it will be due to other causes than its management.—Sawford Tribune.

LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

Geneva Hutchins is the guest of Florence McKeeman.

Mrs. McGregor and daughter were at Andover fair last week.

O. J. Gonyea is having his residence on Penobscot street painted.

Ester Shepherd is convalescing rapidly after an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld is in Boston and New York for several days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Withee of Farmington is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

Alonzo Gilpatrick and Harry Hall of Lincoln Ave. are at Newcastle for the week.

F. A. Gonyea and wife of Bar Harbor are visiting his brothers, O. J. and S. J. Gonyea.

Master Eddie Binnette of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncles, S. J. and O. J. Gonyea.

Mrs. Joseph Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, Sunday.

The Lady Foresters gave a ball Tuesday night, at which were present a large number of dancers.

A. E. Morrison has moved into his spacious new residence on the corner of Pine street and Sixth Avenue.

Florence McKeeman entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church last Tuesday afternoon.

Caroline Marx entertained her cousins at five o'clock tea, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4th, to celebrate her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Miriam Lane Estabrook of Berlin, N. H., was in town this week to attend the Darby-McKeeman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy are rejoicing over the birth of an eleven pound daughter, Thursday night, Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Frisby, went to the Andover fair in their automobile last week.

Fire was discovered in the residence of C. P. Eaton on Franklin street Wednesday afternoon. The cause of the fire, which was discovered in some packing boxes in the cellar, is unknown. The house was insured and the loss will not exceed \$1,000.

Harry Marx spent Sunday with relatives in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Hattie Heywood of Livermore Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pippin.

Carolyn Piper of Damariscotta has accepted a position as cashier for the G. A. Penbody Co.

Mattie Brooks, who has been spending her vacation in Hartland, Me., has returned and resumed her position in the Daylight Store.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy and her little daughter, have returned from Berlin, N. H., where they have been visiting Mrs. McCoy's mother.

O. M. Bean, who has been in town in the interests of the New England Telephone Co. for several weeks, went to Waterville Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Livermore Falls, who has been spending the week in town, has returned to her home for a few days before her proposed visit to Boston.

Miss Tena E. Bennett returned Friday after a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Bagley, Minn. She will resume her position in F. H. Richmond's store.

The pupils of the high school will give a reception Friday night, in the High School building, to the parents and friends of the scholars.

Marcia Coburn of Carthage called on friends in town Friday. Miss Coburn intends to spend the winter in Oklahoma with her sister, Mrs. Childs, who is visiting relatives in Carthage at the present time. Mrs. Childs and Miss Coburn will start for Oklahoma early in November.

Last Saturday, Matthew McCarthy, Esq. was called to Brockton, Mass., because of the death of his mother, which occurred there on that day. Mrs. McCarthy's home was in Bangor, which she left only a week before in her usual good health to visit her other son, John McCarthy, who is an attorney in that city. While there she had a paralytic shock from which she did not recover. When Mr. McCarthy left Rumford Falls it was in response to a telegram announcing his mother's serious condition. Shortly after his departure the news of her death came. Mrs. McCarthy has visited in Rumford Falls and was known to many of the people. She had many good friends who speak in the highest praise of her estimable and womanly qualities.

Walter Morse and wife attended the Andover fair last Thursday.

Elizabeth Welch of Woodshole, Mass., visited Mrs. H. L. Elliott this week.

Charles Ryerson and wife of Livermore called on friends in town last week.

Nellie Steinfeld was the guest of friends in Livermore Falls over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett attended the Maine Music Festival in Portland this week.

Mrs. Waldo Linsell gave a whist party at her home in Virginia last Monday evening.

W. S. McLellan was in Portland last Friday and attended the performance of the "Shepherd King."

Jeff Thomas and a crew of lumbermen have gone to Four Ponds, where they will commence logging operations.

Mrs. A. M. Walker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. French, returned to New York last Saturday, and resumed her duties as a trained nurse.

S. N. Butterfield and wife have taken rooms at the Hotel Rumford for the winter. Mr. Butterfield's home is in Somerville, Mass., but he is connected with the International Paper Company, and has been stationed at Bemis this summer.

Miss Olive Keene of Dixfield, one of the contestants for the Citizen's diamond ring, was at Rumford Falls last Saturday, and made the Citizen a call. Miss Keene is pushing ahead rapidly, and means to be wearing a diamond by Christmas.

Last Friday afternoon some one sounded the fire alarm from box 57. The occasion was said to be a fire at the railroad bridge near the Oxford mill. When the fire department got there no signs of fire were seen, although water had been pretty freely used where the fire was said to have been.

Rev. E. W. Webber spoke to a large congregation last Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon was "Some Reasons for Optimism." The chorus choir consisted of twenty members. Mrs. Smith sang "Gounod's Ave Maria" in Latin, which was rendered in her usual charming manner. The evening lecture service was attended by a congregation which filled the church.

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We have just opened a New Clothing and Men's Furnishing Store at 21 Congress street, formerly the Blue Store and are ready to show the public a complete line of up to date goods. Give us a call for your Fall Suit or Overcoat, and take advantage of our low prices.

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Living Up To Your Expectations

Here are a Few Things in Our

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A pretty collection—a dozen pieces or more—in handsome patterns for covering lounges, cushions for chairs, wardrobe draperies, etc., 27 inches wide. Considering the price of cotton goods today isn't this extraordinary.

Royal Drapery 25c.

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Canvas 25c.

Heavy drapery canvas in beautiful oriental designs.

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The strongest line found this side of the big cities. About 50 designs from which to choose.

We Fulfill Your Expectations

Regarding Our

Hosiery and Underwear

In fact we believe we have some things here that you never expected we had. Qualities and kinds that only a few care for—but we must satisfy the few as well as the many. Here are instances where we satisfy the few: Fine white wool vest, Jersey ribbed, light weight, price \$1.00.

Light weight Union Suits for those who cannot wear heavy weight in winter, still want something warmer than ordinary summer underwear. These are here in all cotton ones at \$1.00, and some very fine wool ones for \$2.40.

We have a line of winter weight Jersey ribbed vests and pants all wool. \$1.75.

Aside from our line of Union Suits at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49 popular sellers, we carry a line of better grades at \$1.99 and \$2.49.

A Few Lines of Underwear

That are Very Popular

White and gray Union Suits. Jersey ribbed, fashioned, button in front, crocheted trimmed, each 50c.

Special values in Union Suits, white and gray, Jersey ribbed, button front, crocheted trimmed, silk top round neck, full fashioned. Price each \$1.00.

Forest Mills Union Suits, button down front, silk crocheted trimmed, full fashioned, pearl buttons, soft and elastic, \$1.25.

Extra value women's Union Suits in white and gray, Jersey ribbed, fashioned, button down front, pearl buttons and silk crocheted trimmings.

Wool Underwear

White and gray wool vests and pants, fashioned, silk crocheted and top trimmed, pearl buttons. Also scarlet wool vests and pants. Price each \$1.00. Women's winter Jersey ribbed wool underwear silk crocheted trimmed \$1.00.

Here Is What You Get From Us

See If It Is Up To Your Expectations

What you Expect

of Us and What

You Get in Our Line of

Dress Goods

Is Identical.

You expect us to have a sufficient variety for you to choose from. *We have it.*

You expect us to look out for your interest, when prices soar high, as they do at present. *We have done so.*

We are selling qualities that should we add 10 to 20 per cent. to our price, you still would be getting your money's worth.

You expect that we carry the fabrics and colors that are popular and leading in style. *We do this also.*

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52 in. black Panama, good lustre, good quality. A special value at 75c.
48 in. Serge in black and colors, 75c.
50 in. Serge in black only, worth \$1.00, our price 87c.
52 in. Broad cloths in black, brown, navy and cardinal—you might pay \$1.25 per yd. elsewhere, our price 98c.

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38 in. Panamas in black and colors, 49c.

36 in. all wool suitings in black, gray and colors, per yard, 39c.

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Children's Sweaters For 98c.

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A full line of Infants' Goods

Women's Winter Coats at \$9.98

These are selling like hot cakes. Our line at this price includes excellent values in coats of fancy mixed suitings, finished with silk bands, velvet collars, lined over shoulders, loose or half fitted backs, 3/4 length. You won't miss it by choosing now.

Bed Spreads

For Half Beds

98c. and \$1.50

You expect us to carry a good line of bed spread, don't you? To show you we are living up to those expectations, we announce that aside from splendid values from 75c. up to \$4.98 in the full bed size, we carry spreads for the half and three-quarter beds.

Plain hemmed crocheted quilts, 63x90, \$1.00.

Fringed quilts, 63x90, with cut out corners, \$1.50.

We have just received our full fall line of golf gloves for women and children. Prices 25c. and 49c. Also fleece and silk lined fabric gloves, warm, shapely and durable, 25c. and 49c.

Somehow people expect more of us than they do elsewhere; they expect better values, better assortment, better service—and somehow we like to live up to their expectations. No doubt we have brought this condition, which by all means is most favorable, upon ourselves by our promises and consequent success of fulfillment to do better by you than you can be done by elsewhere. We have thrown away legitimate profit to keep faith with the people; but it has come back to us through the same channels we layed in so doing—the people's confidence and the resulting volume of business otherwise not to be had.

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Gun Boats.

What Is It to Be

A Suit or A Coat?

If a Suit

Here Is Information

\$9.98 buys a suit in dark mixtures, 30 in. pony coat with velvet collar, inverted cuffs, pockets neatly finished throughout, nine gored skirt kilted at deep flounce distance.

\$14.98 buys a suit of medium gray mixture, fitted coat, hip length, satin lined, notched collar, pockets, inverted cuffs, skirt with wide box plaits, back and front welted seams.

\$19.98, black suit of excellent broadcloth, jacket blouse front, fitted back, peplums over hips, silk lining, handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, nine gored skirts, seams fitted below hips.

\$22.50 for suit in fancy gray plaid, 27 in., loose fitting coat, satin lined, cuffs and collar trimmed with black velvet, pockets inside, nine gored skirt with double inverted plaits falling from below hips to the foot.

Many others not mentioned.

Halloween Novelties

We are showing this month a good assortment of Halloween Jack-O-Lanterns and novelties at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. If you contemplate having a Halloween party, better call and look them over.

Another Picture Special

This week we shall put on sale on Saturday, fifty framed etchings 15x28 inches in size, framed either in gold or dark weathered finish, at a special price of 87c. You'd pay at least a dollar and a half for these pictures at the art stores.

Women's Coats at \$12.50

Here is a splendid collection of coats with loose or half fitted backs made from the new fall mixtures, indistinct plaids, checks and diagonals. Fancy buttons and a touch of velvet finish the garments.

Saturday Post Cards

Two thousand assorted post cards including many new ones we have never before shown, will be put on sale for Saturday only, at 10c. a doz., thus affording a timely opportunity for sending inexpensive souvenirs to your friends.

Imported Bohemian Water and Wine Sets

We have just opened up a crate of imported Bohemian glassware, including Water Sets decorated in Floral, Safin etched, Gold band, and Enamel decorations on Crystal, Ruby, Blue and Green, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 for the 7 piece sets.

Wine Sets consisting of decanter and six glasses for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. In this line are also included a variety of decorated Bohemian Vases at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, in patterns that are entirely new and especially attractive.

Women's Winter

Coats in Black

Fashion says "Black" for those who care not for the mixtures. Here is a store with a selection of black winter coats well worth your consideration.

\$13.50 for women's coats of black, medium weight broadcloth, loose back, finished plain, notched collar, pockets.

\$14.98 for coats of fine broadcloth, silk lined over shoulders, regular collar 3/4 length.

\$16.50 for 30 in., half fitted coat, finished with narrow bands of self material, made of kersey fancy, broid work on collar, fancy buttons, satin lined.

Has It Been Too

Warm To Talk

Winter Furs?

Some say "yes" some "no"—however, in either case it is well to know a thing or two about furs; and what you can buy, how much you will have to pay, etc. We don't wish to make you perspire wading through a whole string of details so here are a few hints:

\$5.00 buys a 5ft. Sable Wolf Stole with single tails at ends.

\$6.98 buys a choice of a lot of Isabella Oppossum short neck pieces with full tails at ends. These are from first class skins, as good as you get in a \$15 article, only they are shorter.

\$9.98 buys a pretty Isabella Fox Stole or an Oppossum. Full length Stole with silk cord.

\$12.50 buys a wide pelerine Satin lined of Isabella Fox. Splendid tails.

Others of Fox, Wolf or Oppossum up to \$37.50.

Infants' Wool

Vests from

39c to \$1.25.

Of course we have a nice silk trimmed infant's vest at 25c, but it is not strictly all wool, only 75 per cent., so we are going to talk about all wool vests and silk and wool vests, for this is something we have for you that you don't expect.

Infants' silk vests, button down front, silk crocheted finish, pearl buttons, silk top for draw string around neck, size 1 and 2, 99c, 3 and 4, \$1.25.

Baby comfort vests silk and wool, button down front, silk crocheted trimmed, silk top about neck, sizes 1 and 2, 75c, 3 and 4, 98c.

All wool infants' vests "Forest Mill" brand, button down front, silk crocheted trimmed, size 1, 49c, size 2, 55c, size 3, 60c, size 4, 65c.

All wool Jersey ribbed Forest Mills infant vests, very fine and comfortable, sizes 1 and 2, 39c, 3 and 4, 49c.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

MEN ENJOY BANQUET IN CON-
GREGATIONAL VESTRY.

One of the most thoroughly enjoy-
able social events that has taken place
this fall, was the banquet given in the
Congregational vestry, Tuesday even-
ing, Oct. 2, to the men of the parish.
The tables were arranged in the form
of a cross with a large center piece
of richly hued autumn leaves, and with the
silver, china and daintily arranged
food, made a very pretty sight.

Thirty-seven men took their places
around the tables with Rev. J. G. Fisher
at the head of the table as host of the
evening. The familiar words—
Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

were sang, followed by a benediction
by Rev. Mr. Fisher. An excellent menu
was served by a committee of six of
the ladies of the church.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,
and heartily seconded, that the ladies
should be seated at one of the tables
and be waited upon by some of the
gentlemen, in order that they might
enjoy the speeches that followed the
banquet.

Every one of the thirty-seven men
did his share in entertaining, some of
the speakers being Mr. Fisher, Henry
W. Park, Sr., H. J. Reynolds, Edwin H.
Gleason, Leon M. Small, M. G. Mc-
Leod, Bert Goodwin, Wm. Davis, Mr.
Robertson, Dr. Binford, Wallace C.
Stevens, Leon Reynolds, A. B. Parsons,
W. L. Wescott and Dr. R. O. Waite.
Mr. Holmes read several times and was
listened to with a great deal of pleas-
ure by his audience.

The evening was a very merry one
because of the many humorous stories
and anecdotes told, and a very beneficial
one as well, for it brought the men of
the parish into closer touch with each
other.

At the men's banquet given this
spring the men voted to grade and
seed the church lawn and have cement
walks laid. Every man has helped in
the movement and the work is nearly
completed.

Henry W. Park, who is interested in
making Mexico the best town possible,
moved that, after hearing a report of
the work done and the expenses in-
curred, the hat should be passed for con-
tributions toward paying for the im-
provements made around the church,
Mexico's most attractive "show"
building.

W. L. Wescott made a report of the
work that had been accomplished since
the last banquet and said that the en-
tire expense was approximately \$200.00.
The men contributed liberally and a
good share of the money was raised.

These banquets are so much enjoyed
and appreciated by the men, that they
voted to have several more this winter,
and at the third one to have an after-
dinner speaker for the occasion.

Much of the success of these social
evenings is due to Mr. Fisher, who is
very zealous in striving for the best
in everything, and if Mr. Fisher
plans a banquet for the men of this
parish, you may be sure that it will be
the best banquet possible. The hearty
support of the men in this social move-
ment is very commendable, and these
banquets are going down on Mexico's
calendar as red letter events.

John Howard is in Canton Point on
business connected with the establish-
ing of a saw mill in which he owns a
half interest. The other members of
the firm are Lovejoy & Jenney of
Roxbury. The company has recently
purchased the pine on the McCollister
farm and the mill is to be erected there.

Mr. Frost has moved his family from
the Keene house on Granite street.
Alec Hatchers, who has been em-
ployed in Record's foundry, has gone
to Rhode Island, where he has an excel-
lent position. His family will follow
him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Crockett and
son, Norman, of Paris were guests of
J. E. Henry last week.

Mrs. Wallace Donnell, who has been
quite ill for several weeks, is able to
be out again.

Everett Braden and Victor Binford
were hunting along Swift River last
Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church has been having
some much needed repairs made in the
kitchen.

George Ford has secured a position
in Bridgeport and has gone there to
work. Mrs. Ford will spend the winter
visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

W. I. Knowlton attended the fair
at Farmington and Andover last week.
The election of officers in the Ladies'
aid Society of the Congregational
church was completed Tuesday after-
noon at the regular meeting. Mrs. J.
G. Fisher and Mrs. C. A. Clifford de-
clined to act in the capacities of presi-
dent and secretary and treasurer as
they were nominated last week. Mrs.
A. B. Parsons was elected after a good
deal of persuasion, to resume her
duties as president, which she has dis-

charged so faithfully during the past
year. Mrs. Fisher, who served very
efficiently as secretary and treasurer of
the society last year, was re-elected.
Some of the committees for the annual
fair were chosen and plans for the
best fair in the history of the society
are being made. Many new features
will be introduced this year and the
committee on entertainment is going to
hold up its end of the work, while the
supper committee is getting up a menu
that simply can not be resisted.

Mr. Taylor of Dixfield was in town
on business Friday.

Charles Libby, Hollis Slinger and
Mr. Rose went up to the Lakes Satur-
day morning on a hunting trip.

R. P. Ellingwood has moved his
family from Ridlonsville to Erchles
street, Strathglass Park.

George Kilder has commenced lay-
ing the foundation for his steam laun-
dry building on Main street.

Mrs. Rose V. Taylor, who has been
spending the summer at Redington
Camps and Munyon Springs, Bangley
Lakes, arrived Friday night and is at
home in room No. 10, "His block."

Mrs. Percy Gammon went to Lewiston
Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs.
Whitney, at the Sisters' hospital. Mrs.
Whitney is gaining strength rapidly
and is expected home this week.

John Houghton of Houghton, Me.,
was in town on business Saturday.

Leon Small lost the horse known as
"Old Jim" last Wednesday. The
horse was driven to Andover and was
taken sick on the return trip. On
reaching Rumford Falls the horse was
put in a stable and given medical at-
tendance but could not be saved.

The foundation for J. R. Austin's
new house on Granite street has been
commenced.

V. D. Richards has a contract to cut
timber estimated at 300,000,000 feet,
near Conway, N. H. The land is to
be cleared of both hard and soft wood
which is to be shipped to Portsmouth.
Mr. Richards will commence operations
this month and the work is to continue
winter and summer until the contract
is completed.

The annual business meeting of the
Congregational church which was to
have been held Saturday evening, Oct.
6th, was postponed until Saturday, Oct.
13th, on account of the heavy rain
storm, which prevented the majority of
the members attending the meeting. It
is expected that all will be present Sat-
urday evening as there is business of
importance to come before the meeting.

The scholars of the Mexico High
School gave a reception to their teach-
ers, parents and friends, Friday night
in the Central school building. Many
interesting games were played. Sand-
wiches, cake and coffee were served.

DIXFIELD.

Holt Brothers, who have been in
Andover placing tombstones, returned
last Tuesday.

Dr. Sturtevant had a pleasing expres-
sion from Dr. P. B. Wing of Sunny-
side, Washington, consisting of four
peaches which weighed 3 pounds, one
ounce, the largest one weighing 11
ounces.

A Masquerade Ball will be given at
Tuscan Opera House Thursday evening,
November 1st, under the auspices of
the Dixfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs.
Susan Ward of Rumford Falls spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood
P. Hosley.

The old spool mill is still shut down
on account of the new boiler that is
being put in. It was found that the
smoke stack must be changed thus de-
laying the work.

Archie Lemeaux will move his
family to Rumford Falls this week.

Mr. George Mower will move into
the Miller rent on High street.

The Dixfield High School senior
class have selected their play, "Ima-
gene or the Witch's Secret," and will
begin work upon it at once.

Water is being put into many of the
houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small of Rum-
ford Falls spent Sunday at H. G.
Thayer's.

Miss Henrietta Thompson spent Sun-
day with friends in East Dixfield.

Miss Myrtle Smith was in town Fri-
day.

Christian Union, Universalist church,
held a party at Miss Daly Dillingham's
Saturday evening. A very pleasant
evening is reported.

Mrs. F. H. Keene was in Lewiston
last Saturday.

D. A. Gates was called to Lewiston
Friday on business.

The fortnightly evening service at
the Universalist church, is proving to
be a success, and all seem interested in
its promotion. At the meeting Sunday
night, among other points of the en-
tertainment, were two solos, one by
Mrs. Lee Dillingham and the other by
Mrs. Wilson Dunsmore.

Rev. George Keys, who has been
spending the summer here, entered
Bates College this week.

Mrs. Lee Dillingham went to Port-

land Monday to attend the Music
Festival.

A game of ball was played here last
Saturday between the Dixfield's and
the Oxford's, resulting in a score of
14 to 8 in favor of Dixfield.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, who has had
an attack of rheumatism, is improving.
Miss Bell Brown, an employee of the
tooth pick mill, has gone to Woon-
socket for a vacation.

Miss Lizzie Russell, who has been
ill, is improving.

Mr. John Decker and daughter,
Grace, have gone to New York for a
short time.

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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates
hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the
County of Oxford, the third Tuesday of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and six. The following matter having been pre-
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interest-
ed, by causing a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen news
paper published at Rumford, in said County, that
they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at
Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1906 at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
if they see cause.
PATRICK HARRINGTON, late of Greenwood,
deceased, petition that Joseph F. Harrington, or
some other suitable person be appointed administra-
tor presented by Joseph F. Harrington, son and heir.
EDEN R. BENNETT late of Oxford, deceased,
will and petition for probate thereof presented by
William H. Bennett the executor.
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN late of Bethel de-
ceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented
by Harry H. Brown the executor thereto named.
MARY J. LUCK late of Liberty, Massachusetts,
deceased, copy of will and petition for probate there-
of presented by Elliot M. Luck, administrator with
the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Lyander
Fuller, late of Upton in the county of
Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as
the law directs. All persons having de-
mands against the estate of said de-
ceased are desired to present the same
for settlement, and all indebted there-
to are requested to make payment im-
mediately.

LINCOLN A. FULLER,
Sept. 18th, 1906.

STATE OF MAINE.
Oxford ss.
Notice is hereby given that Fred
E. Tucker, of Rumford in the
county of Oxford and state of
Maine, has a claim by mortgage,
given to said Tucker by Lula L.
McCrillis, of Rumford, on the 21st
day of December, 1903, on the fol-
lowing described property: A cer-
tain lot or parcel of land situated
in North Rumford, in the town of
Rumford in the county of Oxford
and state of Maine, on the East
side of Ellis River and known as
the Jonathan Silver farm and lot
numbered seven (7) in the first di-
vision of lots in said Rumford,
and bounded as follows: beginning
at a hemlock tree numbered six
(6) and seven (7); thence running
North seventy two (72) degrees
East one hundred sixteen (116)
rods; thence South eighteen de-
grees East eighty four rods;
thence South seventy two degrees
West one hundred and thirty rods
to a birch tree, numbered seven
(7) and eight (8); thence North
seventeen degrees West nine rods
to a hemlock tree, numbered seven
and eight on bank of Ellis River;
thence up said river and intervals
lot numbered six to the first name
bound.

Being the same premises cov-
eyed to Lula L. McCrillis, by
deed of Orris B. Silver dated Aug-
ust 18th, 1900, and recorded in
Oxford County Recorder of Deeds;
that condition in said mortgage is
broken, by reason whereof the said
Fred E. Tucker claims a fore-
closure.

Dated at Rumford this 26th day
of September, A. D. 1906.

FRED E. TUCKER,
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 26th day of September,
A. D. 1906.

MATTHEW MCCARTHY,
Justice of the Peace.

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CHAPTER XI.

THE FIRST RIDE.

The next morning Warburton was shown into a neat six-by-eight, just off the carriage-room. There was a coat, running water and a washstand, and a boot-black apparatus. For the rest there were a few portraits of fast horses, fighters, and toe-dancers (the adjective qualifying all three) which the senator's sporting groom had collected and tacked to the walls. For appearance's sake, Mr. James had purchased a cheap trunk. Everything inside was new, too. His silver military brushes, his silver shaving set, and so forth and so forth, were in charge of a safe-deposit storage company, alongside some one's family jewels. The only intimating thing he retained were his signet-ring and his Swiss timepiece.

"Have you had your breakfast, sir?" asked William, the stable-boy.

"Yes, my lad. Now, as Miss Annesley has forgotten it, perhaps you will tell me of just what my duties here will consist."

"You harness, ride and drive, sir, and take care of the metals. I clean the leathers and carriages, exercise the horses and keep their hides shiny. If anything is purchased, sir, we shall have to depend upon your judgment. Are you given to cussing?"

"Cussing?" repeated Warburton.

"Yes, sir. Miss Annesley won't stand for it around the stables. The man before you, sir, could cuss most beautifully; and I think that's why he was fired. At least, it was one reason."

Warburton smoothed his twitching mouth. "Don't you worry, William; it's against my religion to use profane language."

William winked, there was an answering wink, and the two became friends from that moment on.

"I'll bet you didn't say a thing to Pirate, yesterday, when he bolted over the wall with you."

"Well, I believe I did address a few remarks to Pirate which would not sound well in a press-parade; but so long as it wasn't within hearing distance, William, I suppose it doesn't matter."

"No, sir; I suppose not."

"Now, what kind of a master is the colonel?" asked Warburton strapping on his English leggings.

"Well, it's hard to say just now. You see, I've been with the family ever since I was six. The colonel used to be the best fellow I ever knew. Always looking out for your comfort, never an undeserved harsh word, and always a smile when you pleased him. But he's changed in the last two years."

"How?"

"He doesn't take any interest in the things he used to. He goes about as if he had something on his mind; kind of absent-minded, you know; and forgets to-morrow what he says to-day. He always puts on a good face, though, when Miss Betty is around."

"Ah. What night do I have off?"

"Of a mind that a question like this would sound eminently professional in William's ears."

"Sunday, possibly; it all depends on Miss Annesley, sir. In Virginia nearly every night was ours. Here it's different."

William hurriedly pulled on his rubber boots and gloves, grabbed up the carriage sponges, and vanished.

Warburton sat on the edge of the cot and laughed silently. All this was very amusing. Had any man, since the beginning of time, found himself in a like position? He doubted it. And he was to be better besides! It would be something to remember in his old age. Yet, once or twice the pang of his conscience pricked him. He wasn't treating Nancy just right. He didn't want her to cry over his gracelessness; he didn't want her to think that he was heartless. But what could he do? He stood too deeply committed.

He was puzzled about one thing, however, and that it was as he would, he could not solve it with any degree of satisfaction. Why, after what had happened, had she hired him? If she could pass over that episode at the carriage-door and forget it, he couldn't. He knew that each time he saw her the memory of that embrace and brotherly salute would rise before his eyes and rob him of some of his assurance—an attribute which was rather well developed in Mr. Robert, though he was loath to admit it. If his actions were a mystery to her, hers were none the less so to him. He made up his mind, to move guardedly in whatever he did, to practice control over his mobile features so as to avert any shock or thoughtless sign of interest. He knew that sooner or later the day would come when he would be found out; but this made him not the less eager to court that day.

He had himself and was wiping his face on the towel when Celeste appeared in the door-way. She eyed him, her head inclined roguishly to one side, the exact attitude of a bird that has suddenly met a curious and disturbing specimen of insect life.

"M'sieu Zhanes, M'sieu Annesley rides these morning. You will prepare yourself according;—and she rattled on in her absurd native tongue (every

"He is charming and handsome. With his uniform and saber; And his fine black eyes Look love as he rides by!"

while the chef in the kitchen glared furiously at his omelette soufflé, and vowed terrible things to M'sieu Zhanes if he looked at Celeste more than twice a day.

"Good morning," said M'sieu Zhanes, hanging up his towel. His face glowed as the result of the vigorous rubbing it had received.

"Don't you?"—admiringly.

"Don't give me any of your long joors, M'sieu,"—stolidly. "There's only one language for me, and that's English."

"Not for me,"—shaking his head. She was very pretty, and under ordinary circumstances, he did not finish the thought, but I will for him. Under ordinary circumstances, M'sieu Zhanes would have kissed her.

"No teach you French? Non? Extraordinaire!" She tripped away, laughing, while the chef tugged at his royal and M'sieu Zhanes whistled.

"Hang the witch!" the new groom murmured. "Her mistress must be very generous, or very positive of her own charms, to keep a sprit like this maid about her. I wonder if I'll run into Karloff?" Karloff! The name chilled him, somehow. What was Karloff to her? Had he known that she was to be in Washington for the winter? What irony, if fate should make him the groom and Karloff the bridegroom! If Karloff loved her, he could press his suit frankly and openly. And, as matters stood, what chance on earth had he, Warburton? "Chuck was right; I've made a mistake, and I am beginning to regret it the very first morning."

He snapped his fingers and proceeded to the right wing, where the horses were.

At nine o'clock he led Jane and Dick out to the porte-cochere and waited. He had not long to loiter, for she came out at once, drawing on her gauntlets and taking in long breaths of the morning air. She nodded briefly, but pleasantly, and came down the steps. Her riding-habit was of the conventional black, and her small, shapely boots were of patent-leather. She wore no hat on her glorious head, which showed her good sense and her scorn for freckles and sunburn.

"We shall ride north, James; the roads are better and freer. Jane has a horror of cars."

"Yes, Miss Annesley,"—deferentially. "You will have to teach me the lay of the land hereabouts, as I am rather green."

"I'll see to it that you are made perfectly acquainted with the roads. You do not know Washington very well, then?"

"No, Miss. Shall I give you a—er—boot up?" He blushed. He had almost said "leg up."

She assented and raised her boot, under which he placed his palm, and sprang into the saddle. He mounted in his turn and waited.

"When we ride alone, James, I shall not object to your riding at my side; but when I have guests, always remember to keep five yards to the rear."

"Yes, Miss." If he could have got rid of the idea of Karloff and the possibilities which his name suggested, all this would have appeared to him as exceedingly funny.

"Forward, then!"—and she touched Jane's flank with her crop.

The weather was perfect for riding; no sun, a keen breeze from the north-west, and a dust-settled road. Warburton confessed to me afterward that this first ride with her was one of the most splendid he had ever ridden.

Both animals were perfect saddle-horses, such as are to be found only in the south. They started up the road at a brisk trot, and later broke into a canter which lasted fully a mile. How beautiful she was, when at length they slowed down into a walk! Her cheeks were flaming, her eyes dancing and full of juster, her hair was tumbled about and tumbledly fluttered down her cheeks. She was Diana; only he hoped that she was not inclined to celibacy.

"Have you ever ridden with women before, James?"

"Several times with my major's daughter,"—thoughtlessly.

"Your major's daughter? Who was your regimental colonel?"

James bit his lips, and under his breath disregarded William's warning about "cussing." "Permit me, Miss Annesley, to decline to answer."

"Did you ride as an attendant?"

"Yes; I was a trooper."

"You speak very good English for a stableman."

"I have not always been a stableman."

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Come, James, tell me what the trouble was. I have influence; I might help you."

"I am past help,"—which was true enough, only the real significance of his words passed over her head. "Thank you for your kindness."

If she was piqued, she made no sign. "James, were you once a gentleman in the sense of being well-born?"

"Miss Annesley, you would not believe me if I told you who I am and what I have been."

"Are you a deserter?"—looking him squarely in the eye. She saw the color as it crept under his tan.

"I have my honorable discharge,"—briefly.

"I shall ask you to let me see it. Have you ever committed a dishonorable act? I have a right to know."

"I have committed one dishonorable act, Miss Annesley. I shall always regret it."

She gave him a penetrating glance. "Very well; keep your secret."

And there was no more questioning on that ride; there was not even casual talk, such as a mistress might make to her servant. There was only the clock, clock of hoofs and the clink of bit metal. Warburton did not know whether he was glad or sorry.

She dismounted without her groom's assistance, which somewhat disappointed that worthy gentleman. If she was angry, to his eye there was no visible evidence of it. As he took the bridles in hand, she addressed him; though in doing so, she did not look at him, gave her attention to her gauntlets, which she pulled slowly from her aching fingers.

"This afternoon I shall put you in care of Pierre, the cook. I am giving a small dinner on Monday evening, and I shall have to call on you to serve the courses. Later I shall seek a butler, but for the present you will have to act in that capacity."

He wasn't sure; it might have been a flash of sunlight from behind a cloud. If it was a smile, he would have given much to know what had caused it.

He trumped off to the stables. A butler! Well, so be it. He could only reasonably object when she called upon him to act in the capacity of a chambermaid. He wondered why he had no desire to laugh.

(To be Continued.)

WEST PERU.

Edith Knight has been staying with Mrs. Clifton Fletcher for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beare returned home from Boston last Saturday.

Tina Whittier is working for Mrs. George Holt at Dixfield.

Mrs. S. N. Koon and daughter, Mrs. Austin, returned home Friday, after spending several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Glines visited her nephew, Elton Newton, recently.

Henrietta Floyd is working in the bag mill at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Wiken has gone to the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston, for treatment.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. H. D. Waldron has returned to her home after spending the summer in the West.

A chapter of the order of Eastern Star was organized in Masonic hall Thursday evening, with 36 charter members.

William Bridgman Nutty, a recent graduate from Hebron Academy, has entered the freshman class at Dowdoin.

Ripley Tattle, one of our oldest citizens, has set aside a cook stove with which he started housekeeping and which has been in constant family use over fifty years.

Inspector Boutelle of Bangor has been here inspecting the R. F. D. service from Buckfield postoffice. Clinton L. Mason and John D. Gerrish have been appointed sub-carriers on the two routes.

Gilbert Tilton continues in feeble health and has been recently stricken with total blindness.

NEWRY.

A party of eight passed through here Sunday on their way to Upton.

Quite a lot of people from this place attended the fair at Ansover and Newry at North Waterford.

Kellogg's Camp was closed to the public October 1st.

Henry Clidden from Aroostook county called on friends here in town last week. N. W. Frost accompanied him.

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THE CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

sight seer, who happened to be nearest the instrument. "Yes, I'm Mr. Richmond," said the voice. "Oh, excuse me," said the sight seer, "I thought you were the man who keeps the china store." "I am that man," was the reply. "But I tell you my name is not Richmond—it is Richmond, Richmond." "Oh yes, I understand," faintly replied the sight seer, "for he had just been reading over the business announcement made by Mr. Richmond in the columns of the Citizen, to which E. H. Richardson had been appended."

All the visions of lower rents for the people and hopes for the increased sweetness of sugar, became as nothing in the minds of the office force, as the sight seer went forth to meet an injured advertiser and apologize for a very bad mistake.

It was not half as bad as it seemed for he found Mr. Richmond smiling and happy and well pleased with the general appearance of his announcement; but of course felt pretty nearly as badly because of the error in name, as we did.

The sight seer has yet to see a more beautifully arranged stock of goods than Mr. Richmond shows. There is an art in the manner in which the handsome and varicolored china and glass ware is displayed, and throughout the store the effect of artistic taste is seen. A visit to this store is worth while—regardless of the name—but the name is E. H. Richmond, as all may see by referring to the 3rd page.

The stranger in town sees by the placard announcement that Bowers & Vallee, the druggists, are going to give away an automobile, and unless he stops to read more closely he does not become aware of the fact that the automobiles are art calendars and that every customer will be entitled to one on and after the 20th of December.

You will not be permitted to walk in and take them away as you would advertising cards; for the automobile art calendars are real works of art and handsome enough to ornament any home.

Yet you will not be called upon to pay for them. All that will be required is that you save the tickets that are given out to every purchaser,

for every purchase, and present them on or after the above date.

For every 25 tickets a calendar will be given. They have already given out several thousand and about Christmas and New Year their store will be automobile headquarters.

In connection with that idea, it is well to say that their store is headquarters for many other things—drugs, medicines and specialties of many kinds. And while it may be violating grammatical rules to so use the words, yet the truth compels us to say that their store is headquarters for polite and genial treatment of customers.

These young men are well fitted for their business and have made a great success in Rumford Falls, where they are popular with all classes.

The days of the town crier are over, but the bell ringing to announce an auction sale is still in progress at Rumford Falls. Following the directions of the ringer, the sight seer found himself at the Maine Publishing Com-

pany's place, where the auctioneer, Mr. C. H. Eaton was beguiling the coin from the pockets of whosoever dared nod his head when Mr. Eaton named the price at which the article would not go if he could get another bid.

As the eloquent beguiler of coin from the pockets of his fellowmen spied the scribe, he was expatiating upon the good qualities of a step ladder that was hung up at "24 1/2 cents, who will make it 25?" The auctioneer looking hard at the pious scribe said, "You who are not likely to get very near to heaven, here's what you want; it will help you on your way a bit." The scribe did not bite, and the other fellow got the start of him all for the small sum of 24 1/2 cents.

However, Mr. Eaton had better luck with other things, of a nearer to earth character, and disposed of the stuff rapidly. Representative elect, Gleason of Mexico, had charge of the sale.

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Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear

We can Show you by far the best values you have ever seen in Fall and Winter Underwear.

The Regular 50c. kind we selling at 39c. Per Garment.

You may look around but we know where you will buy when you see the Values we are offering.

Call and examine these Goods.

MORRIS MARX,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

Rumford Falls,

Maine.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

C. H. Adams and wife of Norway, who have been visiting at H. D. Abbott's, have returned to their home.

Mrs. P. C. Hoyt has been quite poorly for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jordan from Hanover, during the fair.

O. W. Pressey went to Norway one day last week and purchased a heavy pair of horses to put in the woods.

Mrs. Mary Goodridge and friend, Mrs. Kidder from Biddeford, visited at Lon Holt's and attended the fair at Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett were called to the village early Sunday morning on account of the death of their little grandson.

Mrs. Nellie Page and daughter from New Hampshire, are visiting Mrs. Page's father, Mr. O. A. Gordon, for a few weeks.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill, who have been quite ill, are gaining now.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will have a harvest supper at their vestry, Oct. 23rd. Supper from six to eight.

PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Getchell, Rita and Abbie DeMerritt, Earl Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, attended the Farmington fair last week. They report a large gathering of people and a very good fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson visited their daughter and Lena Hazelton at Farmington. Both girls are attending the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuptill and children have been visiting friends at Rumford and Mexico.

I. C. Kidder has returned from Lewiston with a nice express wagon, to be used by the firm for meat and grocery purposes.

A very nice time is reported by those who attended the husking bee at Loren Irish's last week.

Mrs. Hattie Chase has returned to her home at West Peru.

Henry Knight of Dixfield is working for T. W. Stillman making improvements on his barn.

Farmers are very busy at this time picking their apples. There is not a very large crop. A few are having cider made.

Those from this town who are at Paris as jurors are H. R. Robinson, grand; Ellsworth DeMerritt, traverser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dyer of Sumner, with two ladies from Massachusetts, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. W. H. Walker, who has been very sick, is more comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Dixfield called on friends in Peru recently. Congratulations were in order.

Report says that E. M. Howard of East Peru has sold his place to parties from Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox have been calling on Mrs. Knox's mother.

A. S. Hazelden is loading cars at West Peru station.

D. H. Conant has bought a horse to use with the one he has.

LOCKE MILLS.

W. E. Skillings of West Paris was in town Monday.

J. D. George has employment at the wool mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Loring of Massachusetts have been visiting at Charles Bartlett's for the past few days.

Mrs. Dora Jackson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Della Pease.

Charles Stowell and Frank Cummings, who went up to Ketchikan last week hunting, have returned, bringing with them a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost spent Sunday at Lisbon with his mother and sister.

A number from here attended the Waterford fair, Saturday.

The ladies of the church gave a supper at Mr. Abram Hall last Tuesday evening. It was well attended and a neat little sum realized, which will go toward procuring a bell for the church.

And we all hope to hear it calling out to church Sunday mornings, before long. After the bountiful repast, Mr. Loring of Massachusetts, gave in a pleasing manner, two or three patriotic readings, followed by personal experiences in the war by Mr. Loring. It was enjoyed very much.

CASTORIA.

There is a fair at West Peru.

A Grand Opportunity For The Workingman

We have cut up into house lots our farm on the South Rumford Road about one and one-half miles from the Island which we will sell at a figure that will make it possible for any one who desires to do so, to lay a foundation for

A HOME

There are 79 of these lots, about one-half being 90x150 and the balance 75x120. These lots will range in Price from

\$40.00

to

\$125.00

A small Payment Down and the balance to suit the purchaser

will secure one of these most desirable lots, and a look over the property will convince you that they are

Worth Double the Money, either for an investment or to build.

All the necessary qualifications for a building spot are there, easy of access, good roads, smooth ground and good water and plenty of it are all there, and we will be pleased to show you over the property at any time if you will call at our office or at the office of O. L. BLANCHARD & Co, in the Cheney Block.

Call early and take your pick as these lots will go like hot cakes as soon as the public see what a bargain they are at the price we are offering them.

We remain truly yours,

Curneil Brothers.